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OF AT LEAST ONE TRANSMISSION PARAMETER TO
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REMARKS

In response to the office communication dated May 10, 2001, wherein the Examiner requested that a marked-up version of the replacement paragraphs be submitted, Applicants herein submit this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment which includes such marked-up version. Applicants note that the present amendment makes editorial changes and corrects typographical errors in the specification in order to confirm the specification to the requirements of the United States patent practice. No new matter is added thereby. Attached hereto is the marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the present amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made**".